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OPGS News

Free Capacity Building Grant Writing Training. *OPGS, in partnership with the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), is offering a free Capacity Building Grant Writing workshop this summer. This two-day workshop will be held August 25 and 26, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, at the DC Housing Finance Agency, 815 Florida Avenue NW, Washington, DC. (Green line Metro, African American Civil War Memorial). Registration is required. For online registration go to: <http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=526&update=N>. Space is limited so register today!*

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.*

Federal Opportunities

Carol M. White Physical Education Program. *Department of Education (ED) announces funds to initiate, expand, and improve physical education for students in grades K–12.*

Eligibility: Community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: July 19, 2010.

Funds: \$39,729,000 is available to fund 93 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$750,000. A match is required.

Information: Carlette Huntley at (202) 245-7871 or Carlette.Huntley@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-14731.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD4006

FY2010 (ARRA) Creativity and Aging in America. *National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) announces funds to support a technical assistance effort designed to advance arts opportunities for older Americans.*

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

Deadline: July 21, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$70,000.

Information: Paula Terry at (202) 682-5530 or terryp@arts.gov; or go to:

<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/RFP/creativity-and-aging.html>.

GrantID: GD4004

FY10 Health and Wellness Initiative for Women Attending Minority Institutions. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to support the health of women attending minority institutions. Funds will provide support to minority institutions to develop and implement new health and wellness projects, as well as sustain existing programs and health promotion activities on campus focusing on young, minority, and college women.*

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, small businesses and community-based organizations.

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Deadline: July 21, 2010.

Funds: \$800,000 is available to fund 8 awards, ranging up to \$100,000.

Information: Adrienne M. Smith at (202) 690-5884 or Adrienne.Smith@hhs.gov; or go to:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=11664>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD4007

FY10 Project HOPE: Helping Organizations Provide Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention for Women and Girls: A Capacity Building and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to operate optimally and to provide gender-responsive evidence-based interventions and public health strategies that can help reduce the burden of HIV infection among women and girls especially in communities disproportionately affected by health disparities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: July 21, 2010.

Funds: 2 awards are available ranging from \$250,000-\$500,000.

Information: Aleisha Langhorne at (202) 401-8325 or Aleisha.Langhorne@hhs.gov; or go to:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=11663>.

GrantID: GD4009

Health Profession Opportunity Grants to Serve TANF Recipients and Other Low-Income Individuals.

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to support projects that provide individuals with education and training that will prepare them to enter and advance in the healthcare sector.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, others and community-based organizations.

Deadline: August 5, 2010.

Funds: \$51,000,000 is available to fund 17 awards, ranging from \$1,000,000-\$5,000,000

Information: Michele Walters at (202) 401-5726 or michele.walters@acf.hhs.gov; or go to:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OFA-FX-0126>.

GrantID: GD4011

Projects of National Significance: Family Support and Community Access Demonstration Projects.

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to support innovative family support demonstration projects that rely on collaborative efforts and community-based solutions to reach unserved and underserved families, and to encourage systemic change and improved community capacity to support families of individuals with developmental disabilities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: August 2, 2010.

Funds: \$1,250,000 is available to fund 5 awards, ranging from \$200,000-\$250,000.

Information: Ophelia McLain at (202) 690-7025 or ophelia.mclain@acf.hhs.gov; or go to:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-ADD-DN-0031>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD4008

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Early Childhood Higher Education Scholarship Program. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to support early childhood educators seeking higher education degrees.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 30, 2010.

Pre-Application Conference: Wednesday, July 7, 2010, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at 717 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor Conference Room. RSVP to Ms. Sandra McIver at (202) 727-5045 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov.

Funds: \$700,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: Sandra McGiver at (202) 727-5045 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD4002

FY 2011 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grant. *Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)* announces funds to support programs that provide services to the District's Asian and Pacific Islander (API) residents and/or merchants in the areas of health, education, housing, legal, public safety, business, and employment.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: July 29, 2010

Pre-Bidder's Conference: Friday, July 2, 2010 from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon, 441 4th Street, NW 11th Floor, Conference Room 1112.

Funds: 12 awards, ranging up to \$80,000.

Information: Neel Saxena at (202) 727-3120 or neel.saxena@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD4003

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health	Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program	June 28, 2010
Department of Health	FY 2011 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	June 28, 2010
Department of Health	FY 2011 Prevention Grants	June 28, 2010
Department of Human Services	FY 2010 Family Consumer Education and Awareness	July 16, 2010
Department of Human Services	CSBG Program Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness Services	July 19, 2010
Department of Health	Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant	July 29, 2010
District Department of Transportation	Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue Water Quality Monitoring	July 30, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Home and Shelter Visitor Programs	August 9, 2010
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Arts Grants	July 14, 2010 – February 9, 2011

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2011 Global Youth Service Day Lead Agencies. *State Farm Companies Foundation Youth Service America* announces funds to support organizations wishing to serve as 2011 Global Youth Service Day lead agencies.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: July 15, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$2,000.

Information: Mike Minks at mminks@ysa.org; or go to: <http://www.gysd.org/content/2011GYSDleadagency>.

GrantID: GD4013

Baseball Tomorrow Fund. *Major League Baseball* announces funds to support, promote and enhance the growth of baseball in the United States by funding programs, fields, and equipment purchases to encourage and maintain youth participation in the game.

Eligibility: City or township governments, nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: July 1, 2010. A match is required.

Information: btf@mlb.com; or go to: www.baseballtomorrowfund.com.

GrantID: GD3999

Bikes Belong Grant Program. *Bikes Belong Coalition* announces funds to support putting more people on bicycles more often. The grants program funds projects in the categories of facilities and advocacy. For the facilities category, Bikes Belong will support missions that are bicycle and/or trail specific. For the advocacy category, Bikes Belong will support groups that will help develop and advance the project or program.

Eligibility: City or township governments, nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: August 27, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$10,000.

Information: mail@bikesbelong.org; or go to: <http://www.bikesbelong.org/grants>.

GrantID: GD3996

Golf Program Grants for People with Disabilities. *National Alliance for Accessible Golf* announces funds to support organizations providing golf programs for individuals with disabilities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: July 30, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$20,000.

Information: (812) 320-1126 or grants@accessgolf.org; or go to: <http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/index.cfm>.

GrantID: GD3997

Grants Benefitting Women and Girls. *Open Meadows Foundation* announces funds to support projects that are led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: August 14, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$2,000.

Information: openmeadows@igc.org; or go to: <http://www.openmeadows.org/>.

GrantID: GD3998

STEMester of Service Grants. *Learn and Serve America Youth Service America* announces funds to support Youth Service America's semester-long service-learning framework to engage educators and students in addressing critical environmental needs and connecting them to STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) curricula, specifically science and technology.

Eligibility: Local Educational Agencies. (DC was recently added to the list of eligible states to apply).

Deadline: July 15, 2010.

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Funds: Awards range up to \$5,000. A match is required.

Information: STEMester@ysa.org; or go to: <http://www.ysa.org/grants/stem>.

GrantID: GD4014

Announcements and Resources

Chase Community Giving Launches Summer 2010 Online Program. Chase Community Giving is a program that allows Facebook users to vote for local charities that matter most to them. More than \$5 million will be shared among two hundred local charities selected by the public via online vote at Facebook. Voting began June 15 and ends July 12. Winners will be announced July 13. Awards range from \$20,000 to \$250,000. For more information go to: <http://apps.facebook.com/chasecommunitygiving/>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

2010 Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation. The Drucker Award is granted to a social-sector organization that demonstrates Peter Drucker's definition of innovation — "change that creates a new dimension of performance." To be considered for an award, a program must have made a difference in the lives of the people it serves, exemplify innovation by demonstrating a new dimension of performance, and have specific and measurable outcomes. The first-place prize is \$100,000, the second-place award is \$7,500, and the third-place prize is \$5,000. Application deadline is July 1, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.druckerinstitute.com/>.

2010 Mario Savio Young Activist Award. The Board of Directors of the Mario Savio Memorial Lecture & Young Activist Award, housed at Tides Foundation, invites nominations for a candidate for the 13th annual Young Activist Award. The award this year carries a cash prize of \$6,000, divided equally between the prize-winner and his or her organization. This award is presented to a young person (or persons) with a deep commitment to human rights and social justice and a proven ability to transform this commitment into effective action. The nominees should have demonstrated leadership ability, creativity and integrity. This year preference will be given to activism for economic justice. Nominations are due by June 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.tidesfoundation.org/news-resources/news-room/news-and-events/article/call-for-nominations-2010-mario-savio-young-activist-award/index.html>.

2010 National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) Leadership Awards. NASAA invites nominations for the Distinguished Public Service Award, which honors an individual whose outstanding service, creative thinking and leadership have had a significant impact on public support for the arts in his/her state or region. In addition, NASAA invites nominations for the Gary Young Award. This award recognizes an individual who makes an extraordinary contribution to public support for the arts in his/her state or region. The ideal candidate will exhibit exemplary leadership, innovative thinking and dedication to diverse artistic expression. Deadline: July 16, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.nasaa-arts.org/My-NASAA/Recent-Communications/2010-NASAA-Award-Nominations.php>.

2010 LEGO® Smart™ Creativity Contest. LEGO® Education is inviting K-12 teachers and home educators from across the United States to register as contestants for the 2010 LEGO® Smart™ Creativity Contest. If you are a teacher, home educator, after-school program director, or otherwise working with students (K-12) within the education field, you are eligible to compete in this year's contest. Only pre-registered and pre-qualified contestants are eligible for the 2010 LEGO Smart Creativity Contest - pre-registration deadline is July 30, 2010. The 2010 contest, including prize information and contest rules, will be emailed to all pre-registered contestants on Monday, August 2, 2010. For more information and/or to register, go to: www.legoeducation.us/about/item.aspx?art=3465&bhcp=1.

Pro Bono Architectural Services. Community Design Services (CDS) is offering architectural services to local nonprofits. Founded in 1991, CDS provides local nonprofits with pro bono design services if they cannot otherwise

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afford these services. CDS helps both mature and emerging groups meet housing, accessibility, healthcare, education, homeless services, and community development needs at the neighborhood level. Working directly with client organizations, CDS volunteers prepare preliminary designs and offer technical assistance, including cost estimates, zoning analysis, programming, and presentation drawings. For more information contact the Washington Architectural Foundation at 202.667.5444, email bjudy@wafonline.org or visit the website www.wafonline.org.

Apps for Healthy Kids Contest. The Apps for Healthy Kids competition is a part of First Lady Michelle Obama's *Let's Move!* campaign to end childhood obesity within a generation. Apps for Healthy Kids challenges software developers, game designers, students, and other innovators to develop fun and engaging software tools and games that drive children, especially "tweens" (ages 9-12) – directly or through their parents – to eat better and be more physically active. Deadline to enter is June 30, 2010. Awards range up to \$10,000. For more information go to: <http://www.appsforhealthykids.com/>.

GAO Recovery Act Report. Across the United States, as of May 7, 2010, the Department of the Treasury has paid out \$114.8 billion in Recovery Act funds for use in states and localities. Of that amount, \$61.9 billion has been paid out since the start of fiscal year 2010 on October 1, 2009. The latest GAO report looking at how states and localities are spending Recovery Act funds was released May 26, 2010. To view the Report, go to: <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d10604.pdf>.

Leavey Awards: Honoring Excellence in Private Enterprise Education. Since 1977, the Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation have honored outstanding teachers for bringing passion and creativity to their classrooms as they teach students about entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. The awards program recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education. Up to twenty cash awards are made annually valued at \$7,500 each. One meritorious award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavy-Awards.cfm>.

NAIS: Challenge 20/20 Program. National Association of Independent Schools Challenge 20/20 Program gives schools the opportunity to develop globally based, experiential curricula and to build educational partnerships with schools around the world. Challenge 20/20 students form authentic bonds with students from across the globe and learn firsthand about cross-cultural communication; together, teams tackle real problems. Maximum award: participation in the Challenge 20/20 program. Eligibility: elementary and secondary schools, public or private, located anywhere in the world. Deadline: August 16, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.nais.org/conferences/index.cfm?ItemNumber=147262>.

National Gardening Association/Subaru: Healthy Sprouts Award. The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about the environment, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Maximum award: a \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and online store, for basic youth gardening supplies and supporting educational materials; NGA's Eat a Rainbow Kit; a literature package from NGA. Eligibility: schools or organizations planning to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on a demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education about environmental, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Deadline: October 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/healthysprouts.asp>.

Nestlé USA: Very Best in Youth Program. This program honors young people ages 13 to 18 who have excelled in school and who are making their community and the world a better place. Maximum award: \$1,000. Eligibility: youth ages 13 and 18 years of age who demonstrate good citizenship, a strong academic record, and can show how they have made a special contribution to their school, church, or the community. Entrants must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to submit nomination. Deadline: November 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/About/Default.aspx>.

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Nominations Open for Nonprofit Leader 2010 EXCEL Award. The Center for Nonprofit Advancement is now accepting nominations for the Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2010 EXCEL Award. This competitive award spotlights up to three outstanding nonprofit leaders in the Washington metropolitan area for outstanding nonprofit chief executive leadership. Each winner receives a \$5,000 professional development account to use in their role as an organization's chief executive. In addition, the winning organization receives a \$2,000 grant to provide professional development opportunities for their staff. Deadline for nominations is July 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/EXCEL2010>.

Paperless Choice Challenge Awards. Overbrook Foundation is sponsoring awards to reward, support and replicate innovative digital fund raising strategies at U.S. nonprofit organizations. Four prizes totaling \$20,000 will be awarded to organizations demonstrating innovation and results in paperless fundraising. Deadline to apply is August 16, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.paperlesschoice.org/contest/>.

Verizon Onsite Pro Bono Clinic (Clinic in a BoxSM). Nonprofit organizations are invited to a special clinic on Tuesday, June 22, 9:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Verizon offices at 1320 North Courthouse Road, in Arlington, Virginia. It is presented by Corporate Pro Bono, a pro bono partnership project of the Association of Corporate Counsel and the Pro Bono Institute, and hosted by Verizon. The goal of the Clinic is to provide nonprofit organizations the opportunity to meet with attorneys participating in Verizon's Pro Bono Program and from the law firm of DLA Piper who will provide a free legal assessment of your organization and brief you on legal issues that may require further assistance. The Clinic will also give you a chance to talk to these attorneys about ways that you can resolve organizational issues or problems before they develop into situations requiring further legal attention. *A Legal Assessment Intake Form must be completed to determine your eligibility.* Call Margo Roberts for the intake form at (202) 729-6983 or email mroberts@probonoinst.org for additional information.

Tax Basics for Nonprofit Organizations. The IRS has created a website, "Stay Exempt," with links to five interactive lessons covering tax basics for 501(c)(3) organizations. You can learn and test yourself on the IRS rules and regulations that managers and volunteers of tax-exempt organizations need to know. To access the website, go to: <http://www.stayexempt.org/default.aspx>. In addition, to receive their electronic newsletter for information relevant to nonprofit agencies, go to: <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=135307,00.html>.

Women of Worth Award Program Honoring Volunteerism. L'Oreal Paris has announced their fifth annual Women of Worth awards program. The program is designed to honor women from across the United States for their inspiring volunteer achievements and outstanding commitment to community service. The program will select ten winners, each of whom will receive \$5,000 for their personal charitable cause. A matching donation will also be made in each winner's name to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. The nomination deadline is July 9, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.womenofworth.com/award/about.aspx>.

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